S. No.	State/union Territory	No. of Candidates Appeared
4.	Bihar	29311
5.	Chandigarh	955
6.	Dadar & Nagar Haveli	07
7.	Daman & Diu	10
8.	Delhi	8829
9.	Goa	279
10.	Gujarat	1569
11.	Haryana	5639
12.	Himachal	2067
13.	Karnataka	1847
14.	Kerala	10029
15.	Lakshdweep	10
16.	Madhya Pradesh	6783
17.	Maharashtra	8157
18.	Manipur	429
19.	Meghalaya	207
20.	Mizoram	26
21.	Nagaland	94
22.	Orissa	3929
23.	Pondicherry	553
24.	Punjab	6733
25.	Rajasthan	9427
26.	Sikkim	10
27.	Tamil Nadu	4066
28.	Tripura	121
29.	Uttar Pradesh	31821
30.	West Bengal	5376
31.	Others	09
32.	J & K	88
33.	Andhra Pradesh	143
34.	Others	167
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WB aid for Malaria Eradication Programme in Bihar

348. SHRI JANARDAN YADAV: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the World Bank aided Malaria Eradication Programme is being launched in Bihar and in other States;

(b) if so, since when;

(c) the amount of World Bank aid received for the purpose;

(d) the States where the programme is being launched; and

(e) details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI DALIT EZHILMALAI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The enhanced Malaria Control Project with support from World Bank has become operational w.e.f. 30.9.1997.

(c) The total cost of the Project is Rs. 891.04 crores including 15% share from the Government of India, spread over a period of 5 years.

(d) and (e) Seven States namely, Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Orissa and Rajasthan have been included in the Project covering 100 Districts and 1045 PHCs identified on the basis of Malaria endemicity and tribal population. The project envisages strengthening of Malaria Control activities in these hard core areas. Besides, 19 towns/cities are proposed to be covered for urban Malaria Control measures in this Project. However, for certain activities like Human Resource Development, IEC and Management Information System the entire country is proposed to be covered.

Ban on Pan Masala and Gutka

349. DR. ALLADI P. RAJKUMAR: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering a move to ban the use of chewing tobacco in pan masalas and gutkas in a phased manner;

(b) if so, the time-frame fixed, if any, for the purpose; and

(c) steps contemplated to rehabilitate the large work force connected with the trade?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY